

Auburn Endurance Capital Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 12, 2013, 10 a.m.

Location: City Hall – Room 10

Present: Cynci Calvin, Harvey Roper, Lisa Kodl, Robert A. Miller

Guests: Anne Brown (Auburn Triathlon representative), John Mackey (web developer), Kathy Perry (Tevis Cup President), Jim Northey (events)

Quorum: Present

Public Comment

- Big weekend March 9, 10 w/ Way Too Cool 50K (Sat.) and Cool Mtn. Bike Race (Sun.)
 - Course record at WTC, although new course is much faster.
 - Lap record broken x4 at Cool Mtn. Bike Race
- Committee member Steve Holden injured in a mtn. bike accident; speedy recovery, Steve!

Feb. 26, 2013 Minutes: Unanimously approved.

ARD and the Auburn Endurance Challenge: postponed since both Steve and ARD's Sheryl Petersen were unable to attend.

Event Updates

- Fundraiser for new mtn. bike course at Railhead Park: March 19, Gold Tournament at Winchster.
- Suggestion from Harvey: have the committee do a walk through of the new mtn. bike course at Railhead Park and of the Tevis finish area.
 - Next Meeting: March 26
 - Meet at Western States Trail Foundation office on Gum Lane near both venues.
- AR 50 Mile Equestrian Ride is the end of April
- AR 50 Mile Run is April 6
- Auburn International Triathlon is the end of May

AECW Website Renovation – John Mackey

- John Mackey to get together with Cynci for a decision on the template.
- Administrators: Steve, Melissa, Lisa, Cynci Calvin Vimeo account preferred over YouTube, SmugMug, or Shutterstock for videos and photos.
- Agreed that donation tab is a good idea – do one project at a time with updates on percent achieved.

Trail Maintenance

- New culvert built on Cool trail
- Cool Mtn. Bike Race donates to trail maintenance projects
- John Brandt working well with events.

Trail Etiquette & Safety Manual Project

- Tips for safety and Interactions between equestrians, runners, hikers, mtn. bike riders
- Post on website
- Brochures (provide for Visitors Center)
- Jim Northey is working with John Brandt for signage
- John Mackey suggested the use of symbols (like ski resorts use for the runs) to indicate difficulty levels of trails.
- Committee members to start sending Cynci information.

Initiating Trail Usage Days

- Horse/bike/run – trail access on days, off days
- Jim Northey has one research and learned that this works in other states.
- Address user groups and determine which of the trails are in most need of this system.
- Collect data
- Make maps
- Present to State Parks

Report from Jan Decker on Placer Co. Visitors Center

- Early spring is outreach time.
- Attends trade shows and expos to promote Placer Co. tourism
- Sees results when people he meets at the shows come to the visitor center.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 26, 2013, **10:30 a.m.**, park at Western States Trail Foundation office on Gum Lane and tour Tevis finish area and new mtn. bike course at Railhead Park; official meeting will continue at the WSTF office.

Tentative Agenda

- First:
 - View the Equestrian Staging Area to familiarize our Committee with camping potential and with the pros and cons of having the official Tevis Finish line here.
 - Walk over to Railhead Park to view the progress being made with the new bike park.
- Then return to the WS Trail Foundation office and proceed with the following agenda:
 - Establish a quorum
 - Public Comment
 - Approve the minutes (to be sent later today).
 - Recap of our observations of the two site visits.
 - Website
 - Endurance Zone Commemorative Pavers plans and process
 - Event updates
 - Placer Visitor's Center updates
- Auburn Endurance Challenge: Discussion with Sheryl Petersen about ARD re-establishing and administering the program.